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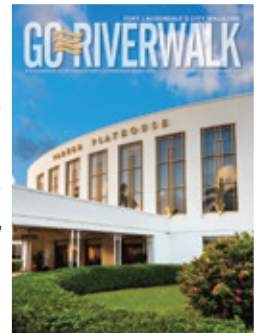
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A FORTUNATE COMMUNITY

Progress continues on Riverwalk. We have at long last obtained all of the outside agency permits for the completion of the Riverwalk on the north side of the New River, including the approved building permit. After 29 years, this long-awaited project will provide needed connectivity and an enhanced pedestrian experience. From the Arts and Entertainment District through the Financial District to the Shopping District, you will be able to have a pleasant walk along the river in the center of Downtown. Walkability of our Downtown and additional means of transportation continue to make our city great.

Many thanks go to the team that worked hard to bring this project forward including the Downtown Development Authority, City of Fort Lauderdale, and Riverwalk along with the many support services that helped navigate a very tough system. We look forward to the construction commencing very soon.


With much ado, we are also pleased to announce the Shippey House has received a Certificate of Occupancy and once again we thank the team and support services that worked with us to reach this conclusion. Riverwalk Activities, LLC resides in Shippey House delivering a wide variety of activities on Riverwalk and in our Downtown. Check out the many available options including kayaking, paddleboarding, bicycles, tricycles, party cycle, dog training classes, boot camp, yoga, and much more.

Continued growth and enhancements to the Downtown encourage our residents and visitors to enjoy the many options available for entertainment, dining, and transportation. What other community could brag about a major seaport, airport, beautiful beaches, and an active, urban Downtown? We are a fortunate community and with the continued increase of tourist travel in our area, we continue to look for additional ways to retain guests in our city, utilizing our businesses and enjoying our natural resources. Additionally, with these community advantages, we encourage businesses to consider locating here as well.



Rendering for completion of the Riverwalk on the north side of the New River

Over the next three to five years, we will see an increase in residential dwellings in the Downtown, additional means of travel, and commercial/business space. In partnership with the beach, Fort Lauderdale has quickly become a destination with great options for our residents, businesses, and visitors. We encourage entrepreneurs in businesses and the arts to deliver an enhanced experience. Over the next few months, we will be providing information on major upcoming projects in Fort Lauderdale and the advantages they might bring to our community.

I hope that you will consider sponsoring the upcoming Riverwalk Tribute event honoring Jorge Pérez for his many contributions to Riverwalk, Downtown, and the greater Fort Lauderdale community. He and his company, The Related Group, are making a great positive difference in our community. 



Riverwalk Tribute Honoree - Jorge Pérez

As much as Jorge Pérez is known for being a king of South Florida development – he is quite the household name – he is also celebrated for his philanthropic efforts and support of the arts. The Related Group CEO and chairman and author is committed to “building better cities,” which is a resolve the Downtown community and Fort Lauderdale in general is benefitting from. With over 80,000 residential units under his belt, he is a trendsetter with an eye for the up-and-coming.

To celebrate his contributions to the Downtown community, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will honor Pérez at the Riverwalk Tribute event on Thursday, Mar. 16, 5-8 p.m. Visit www.goriverwalk.com for more information.



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➔ I am an Ohio native and graduate of Ohio State University. As one might expect, I am a huge Ohio sports fan and it was a great sports year for Ohio!

I am the President and Chief Visionary Officer of The Eppy Group and have been in business in Broward County since 1993. My firm has been successful in helping clients in the areas of: retirement maximization strategies, business solutions, philanthropic fundraising, college funding options, estate planning strategies, and special needs planning. I believe that growing wealth should be accompanied by a strong defensive plan, an often

overlooked facet of planning. We use various products such as life, disability income, and long-term care insurances, as well as various investments and annuities.

I am very fortunate to work alongside my wife, Fran, and both my sons, Sam and Craig, propelling my firm into the next generation. I am delighted to currently serve on the following boards: Riverwalk Advisory Board, Unicorn Children's Foundation, Nova Southeastern University Ambassadors Board, Florida Atlantic University – Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, and Seasons Hospice of Broward County. I am a member of the Tocqueville Society of the United Way of Broward County and I serve on the Endowment, Tocqueville Steering, and Day of Caring committees. Fran and I live and work right here in Downtown Fort Lauderdale and love it! Broward County is the greatest place to work, live, and play and I want to keep it that way!



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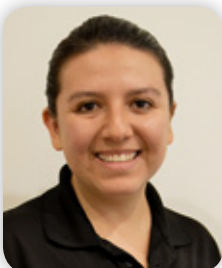
➔ Born and raised in Connecticut, I moved to Florida in 2009 where I attended Johnson & Wales University. Prior to earning my real estate license, I

spent several years in sales and finance, most recently with JPMorgan Chase's Commercial Banking Team. It was after my first experience purchasing a home that I realized my future was in real estate. I have now been a realtor for three years, and I am part of The K Company Realty team.

I continue to work to position myself as a

knowledgeable, honest, and well-rounded agent who is capable of working with all types of clients, whether they are first-time buyers or seasoned sellers. I pride myself on being an excellent negotiator with experience and understanding that bring a sense of balance to the client-agent experience. My clients can rest assured that I will be there for them 24/7 with unwavering dedication and enthusiasm. Specializing in single-family homes and condominiums of East Fort Lauderdale, Downtown, and Las Olas, my portfolio includes homes in all price ranges.

I live in the Tarpon River neighborhood of Downtown, enjoying all that the Riverwalk and Downtown have to offer. I joined Riverwalk to be part of a great organization that is committed to creating a Downtown experience rivaling any city in our nation.



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➔ Born and raised in Bogota, Colombia, I have had the distinct pleasure of living in Cairo, Madrid, and London prior to moving to Fort Lauderdale in

2014. I received my BSc in management from Brunel University and a post graduate diploma in management from BPP University. Both schools are located in the United Kingdom.

Now, as the owner of Minuteman Press in Fort Lauderdale, I am very active in the community.

We have donated or heavily discounted a variety of

printed materials and design services to area nonprofits including the Urban League of Broward County, Firewall Centers, and SunServe. In addition, we extend a 25 percent discount to all nonprofit organizations. Minuteman Press was also a main sponsor for Hearts With Orlando, a local event that helped raise over \$4,500 for people affected by the Pulse Orlando tragedy.

Other activities include my role as City Director for the local chapter of Lesbians Who Tech, an organization that provides a platform to raise awareness of groups who are fighting for LGBT and Women rights, and connects these groups to queer women in the tech community.

When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my wife and our four pets. I joined Riverwalk to further my community involvement and to support an organization that does so many great things in our community.



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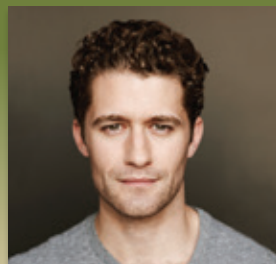
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Howie Grapek, Mayor Jack Seiler, Dawn Read, and Sean McCaffrey



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Batgirl (Sandy Martin of Florida Super Con), Santa (Ed Braxl), and Pikachu



Families enjoying the free activities at the Winterfest Family Fun Day

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WINTERFEST BLACK TIE BALL

On Dec. 3, guests attended the most elegant of Winterfest festivities and a highlight of Fort Lauderdale's social season, the Black Tie Ball. Attendees bid on over 250 items in the Fidelity Investments Silent Auction. A live auction took place inside the ballroom with items such as a wine estate vacation and a shopping spree from Carroll's Jewelers.



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Ron Barcena, Pitbull, James Allen, and David Boothe



Joey Fatone, Lisa Scott-Founds, David Boothe, Jim Dunn, and Chris Kirkpatrick



Jr. Captain Daniel Moreno with his father and the Winterfest team




Mayor Jack Seiler, Pitbull, Mayor Barbara Sharief, and Stacy Ritter



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BY CHRIS WREN
Executive Director,
Downtown Development Authority



A NEW LEASE ON LIFE

REPURPOSING BUILDINGS FOR CONTEMPORARY USES

In urban centers across the country, disinvested buildings are being transformed from their old uses into unique venues that breathe new life into their surroundings. What were once bottling plants, churches, and high schools, are now hip condominiums, eateries or cafés.

The same phenomenon is happening here in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Before there was Cinema Paradiso, there was the Vinnette Carroll Theatre, located at 503 SE Sixth Street, which took over a church at the site. Buildings with unique assets like Dade County pine, exposed brick, terrazzo floors, and roll-up garage doors are being reimagined and transformed into inviting destinations.

These kinds of sought-after aspects made the church at 1501 S. Andrews Avenue a prime candidate for Thinking Cap Theatre. When founding Executive Director Nicole Stodard was searching for the right venue for the theatre company, the church caught her eye. “We loved the idea of working in a building with history and charm – the ceiling of the performance area is 30 feet high and made of beautiful, old Dade County pine,” she said. “We worked

out of several different local venues during the first few years of our existence. As we established a name for ourselves and built an audience, we began itching for our own permanent residence. Our work definitely calls for an urban audience and all that that suggests. [That's why] we knew that we wanted to be located in the Downtown area,” she explained.

Now named the Vanguard Theatre, the space is an intimate, versatile black box performance venue located in the heart of the burgeoning South Andrews corridor. The Vanguard will serve as the permanent residence for Thinking Cap Theatre and as a creative hub to showcase a range of artistic offerings, including the work of other local and visiting theatre companies, stand-up comedy, dance, film screenings, art installations, and live music. Stodard and her creative team have preserved the 30-foot Dade County pine ceiling and added mid-century decor with a mod color palette, Sputnik chandeliers, and pop art adorning the lobby lounge.

This being the month of Valentine's Day, Stodard explained, “We love being in an area of Downtown Fort Lauderdale that is still revitalizing and growing. We also love the diverse audiences that come with being Downtown. Every show that we do we find new audiences that had no idea we existed. We have great neighbors in Tap 42, Marando Farms, and Muse Center for the Arts. It's an exciting time for the South Andrews corridor.”

And we're excited to have them here. Check out Thinking Cap Theatre's new 2017 season by visiting www.thinkingcaptheatre.com and www.vanguardarts.org. And be sure to congratulate them on receiving the Silver Palm Award for opening the theatre when you go.


The Vanguard and other Downtown buildings serve as important testaments to the fact that those built to last can outlive their original uses and evolve with the times. It takes creative vision to realize their potential, but once renovated, these places can become key centerpieces in the community. 

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DOWNTOWN CHANGE AGENTS

FORT LAUDERDALE'S DREAM TEAM OF AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

What makes a downtown come alive? Is it a system of parks and plazas that transform from idyllic open spaces during the week to a beehive of energy during special events? Is it the network of active streets and sidewalks welcoming brisk walks early in the morning or a steady stroll to dinner at twilight? Is a vibrant downtown one with successful shops and offices and businesses, supporting both local residents and visitors and contributing to a robust workforce? Does a great downtown have a flurry of opportunities to be entertained, to experience cultural arts, and to constantly learn?

Great downtowns have all this and something else critical but far less obvious on the street. Great downtowns have leaders and organizations that collectively work to improve their community. We call these the Downtown Change Agents and each has a unique role and responsibility, making Fort Lauderdale a world-class downtown. From programming to marketing to operations and real estate development, Downtown Fort Lauderdale has a dream team of agencies and institutions that make it come alive.

Like a family, the City of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County act as parents, owning and maintaining the public land, streets, sidewalks and public spaces, and overseeing public safety. For the past century, these local government agencies have set the policies that guide urban development and mobility and are largely in charge of the pace of growth and change.

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is the lead advocate agency and provocateur for change and growth in the city's urban core. In its 50 years of operation, the DDA has been the instrumental driver of private investment, with equal focus on public amenities, having been the catalyst for legacy projects like the Broward Center, the Library, both the Museum of Discovery and Science and the NSU Art Museum, and most recently, the Wave Streetcar.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale acts as almost an 'office manager' of Downtown. With their finger on the pulse of activity, they are the go-to source for information and keep the area buzzing. Originally founded to be stewards of the linear park that runs along the New River, this non-profit organization has evolved to now have a hand in all the exciting events, projects, and programs that occur in the greater Riverwalk District.

Downtown businesses have a champion in the Downtown Council, a leadership group of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, which brings to the surface unique issues that the Downtown faces and engages stakeholders in important policy issues for the urban core.

The list of change agents doesn't stop there. Many other groups and agencies bring their respective core missions to the table, helping ensure the continued success and vibrancy of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Some of these you read about right here in *Go Riverwalk* magazine.


From the Broward Center for the Performing Arts to Broward College and FAU, and from the Historical Society to the neighborhood and merchant associations in the area, Downtown Fort Lauderdale is lifted up by the many partners who strive to build a world-class city. 



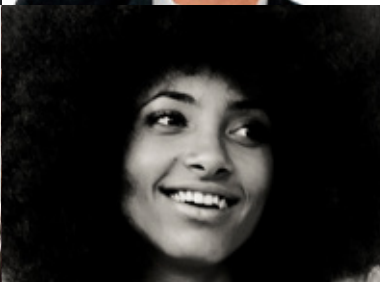
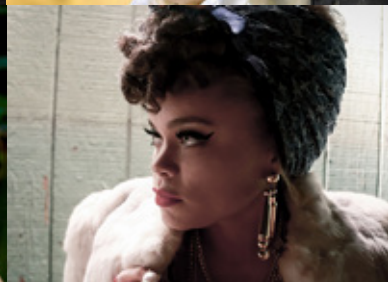
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LOVE NOTES

CITY FEATURES THAT SURPRISE AND DELIGHT THE COMMUNITY

Three years ago we painted the intersections at Las Olas and SW First Avenue, SW Second Avenue and SW Third Avenue. We have been working hard on refreshing the artwork over the past few months. We are using the street as a canvas to provide art in a public place. These intersections are the City's "Love Notes" to the community. Author Peter Kageyama describes features that surprise and delight us in cities, those things that create an impact on the experience of a place and how we feel about those places as "Love Notes".

Defining the crosswalks and intersections with colorful designs sends a message to drivers to expect something different here, that this is a special place, giving a not-so-subtle nod to the pedestrian, indicating they are welcome. The main objectives of the project were to increase the safe crossing of our most vulnerable users through an art installation that beautifies a key corridor and provides a pleasant

pedestrian experience and a sense of place for all users. Following installation, each intersection experienced an average decrease in vehicle speeds of three miles per hour, a traffic calming success.

Now, I know you do not think that is much, but decreasing speed also decreases the severity of a crash. A pedestrian hit by a car traveling at 40 miles per hour has a 10 percent chance of surviving, whereas being hit by a car traveling 20 miles per hour provides a 90 percent chance of surviving or walking away without serious bodily injury. This is why Vision Zero Fort Lauderdale prioritizes reducing vehicle speeds as a measure to reach fatality-free streets.

An unexpected benefit of the projects was the community building that took place with every painting event. There was excitement and a sense of satisfaction in the air as neighbors and visitors worked together.

We recently installed more "Love Notes" on Breakers

Avenue in the Central Beach area, thanks to a grant funded by the Community Foundation of Broward. The community came out again to transform the crosswalks and intersections at Riomar and Terramar Streets. The designs by local artist Robin Merrill reflect the vintage architecture of the area with life-sized circles and squares in the crosswalks. The water designs in the intersection are an imaginary glimpse of what it might look like if we cut the asphalt out of the intersection, reminding us that the fragile aquifer, our sole source of drinking water, is just inches below our feet. A third installation will be added at Breakers and Vistamar following the completion of the Paramount Hotel.

The three intersection "stepping stones" lead down Breakers Avenue to the Bonnet House. When the Bonnet House reopened its pedestrian entrance a few years back, the City painted a pedestrian path using a design motif found on the ceiling of the house. The path provides a clear and visually appealing separation of the pedestrian walkway from the street, welcoming visitors to this iconic Fort Lauderdale destination.

If you have any ideas for the next "Love Note," and neighbors to help out, please give me a call at (954) 828-3793. [GO](#)



Painted intersection at Breakers Avenue and Riomar Street

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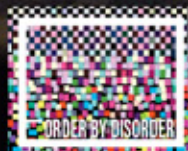


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PIONEERING ART AND TECHNOLOGY

DOWNTOWNER OF THE YEAR DOUG MCCRAW'S IMPACT ON DOWNTOWN AND HIS VISION FOR THE COMMUNITY



The mission of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce's Downtown Council is to build and maintain a vibrant business and cultural community in Downtown through communication, collaboration, and leadership. Our signature event each year is the Downtowner of the Year. This year's event will be held on Mar. 30 at the Global Events Center. We will be honoring Doug McCraw, founder of FAT Village Arts District (Flagler Arts and Technology Village). I recently had the privilege of spending some time with McCraw, learning about him and FAT Village and the impact it has on our Downtown.

McCraw grew up in Alabama and attended University of Alabama (Roll Tide!). He secured internships during and after college in Europe, traveling extensively. Traveling gave him the perspective of how fortunate we in the U.S. are to live here. After returning to the States, he procured a sales job, which was heavily concentrated in South Florida. He fell in love with Fort Lauderdale, the sun, and the water. Over time, he started buying warehouses, including what has now become FAT Village. He always thought the buildings were architecturally fascinating. They were built in 1950 and the idea for the Village came from McCraw's art collecting. Since then he has found that building and creating art space is more fun than collecting.

According to McCraw, FAT Village is an aggregation of really talented people. There is a high level of talent and expertise in FAT Village. It is a community of artists and "techies" who collaborate, stir it up, and see what happens! There are co-working spaces and studios,

which McCraw refers to as "sticky," that have the ability to attract and create something very synergistic. It is a jam session environment, a continual process of people coming together in different ways to come up with and innovate new ideas in art and technology.

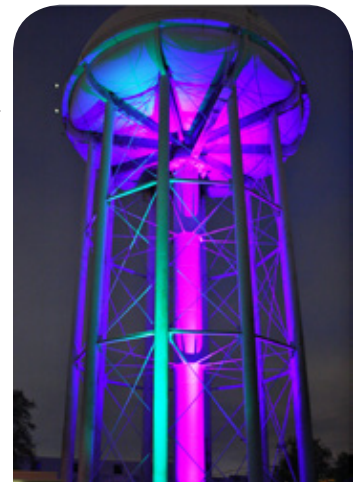
One of the projects McCraw is working on with Art+Light+Space, a FAT Village Company, is the multi-media Tower Lights project transforming the Fort Lauderdale water tower into an interactive art piece. For this project, an LED lighting array on the tower can be used by anyone to "paint with light" on the tower. Each light show is unique and timed to music of the participant's choice, accompanied by a live video capture so that participants will experience a personalized presentation regardless of where they are in the world. He expects this will become very popular for birthdays, holidays, and special events.

Another project McCraw and the Art+Light+Space team is working on is a series of donor walls for Broward Health Foundation. They are turning the donor walls into interactive pieces of art. At Broward General Hospital, the donor names are projected on the wall, and when a person engages a sensor, the donor names assume the profile of the person in real time. At Imperial Point Hospital, the donor recognition art is a wall sculpture that was created based on images of heart cell structure. There are two other projects scheduled for installation soon.

FAT Village is a place with a very collaborative and curated process. The monthly artwalks attract an amazing assortment of attendees, including many canine friends, an occasional cat, parrot, or ferret, and even a rabbit or two. There are food trucks, art and music venues, performances, and markets for people of all ages and interests. All of these things collectively contribute to the unique sense of place that FAT Village is.

We are thrilled to recognize McCraw as this year's "Downtowner of the Year". If you would like to become a sponsor for the event or purchase tickets, please visit www.ftlchamber.com. 

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ENHANCING THE SCENE

GOING RENEGADE IN FORT LAUDERDALE



Above: Adrià Julià presents a talk as part of Broward Arts' "Renegade" series at the Broward Cultural Division's new BAJA Writers' Room at the Kennedy Homes, Fort Lauderdale.

Below: Adrià Julià meets attendees after his talk at the Broward Cultural Division's new BAJA Writers' Room.



No doubt the local arts scene is thriving – from the social art walks filling the streets to the solid museum programming, there is much to do. But that's no reason to stop being creative.


In an effort to enhance the scene even more, the Cultural Division is launching a new series to foster unconventional conversation and provoke dialogue among the arts community. The new series of talks: "Renegade" – named for its exposure of artistic processes and inspirations – will officially launch this year.

In December, the Division hosted a pre-launch evening with Norway-based artist Adrià Julià who took a few hours off during Art Basel, where his work was being shown by the Dan Gunn Gallery based in Berlin, Germany.

During the hour-long talk, Julià provided thoughtful explanations about how he pushes the limits and definition of art and his methods for the production of visual art, which may take the form of video, collage or photography. He does extensive research for all of his visual art projects which start with an idea, concept or historical event he wants to explore further.

Julià spoke mainly about one of his artworks, a video installation based loosely on the Robin Hood Gardens public housing estate in London, England. Coincidentally, the piece was filmed in Fort Lauderdale and the evening's talk took place at the Kennedy Homes on Broward Boulevard, a low-income housing community not unlike the artwork's theme.

The script for "We Used to Talk of Objects as Found" was written about the Robin Hood Gardens' architect couple Peter and Alison Smithson. Defying the norm, Julià enlisted one person to perform the script written for two actors, thus creating an unusual and captivating artwork. Featuring only one actor, legendary drag artist Kevin Aviance, further blurred the boundaries of video beyond documentary into the realm of art, which provided those assembled for "Renegade" much to ponder and discuss.

Like most works of art, "Renegade" is a work in progress. Follow along and share your ideas with @BrowardArts on social media and visit www.broward.org/arts for future dates. 

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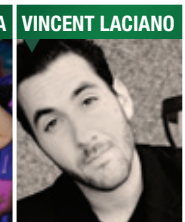
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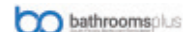


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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

What sets the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce apart is the quality of its programs, products, and services. In my 10th year as president and CEO, I am continually impressed with the excellence in delivery by our staff and volunteers.

Planning is one of the reasons for this and the other is no compromising on execution of deliverables. Here are some secret sauce ingredients of our programs and products in the first quarter of 2017.

We are in the midst of Leadership Fort Lauderdale Class XXIII (LFL). Founded in 1994, LFL develops an awareness of business issues and challenges facing our community and region. Students discover their personal leadership strengths, and find new areas where they can make meaningful contributions. It's all about a commitment to creating better communities.

Our regional immersion program is Executive Leadership Orientation (ELO). This program is accelerated for busy executives at the president, CEO, COO or CFO levels, or an executive who reports directly to the senior officer of an organization. We consistently receive high marks from attendees at ELO. There is still time to enroll.


The first quarter rounds out with: our 107th Annual Meeting presented by the Galleria at Fort Lauderdale and Adache Group Architects, the Downtowner of the Year, and our Real Estate Roundtable.

Arnold W. Donald, president and CEO of Carnival Corporation, will be our keynote speaker at the Annual Meeting on Friday, Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m., at the Marriott Harbor Beach. Donald heads the largest cruise company in the world, with a portfolio of brands in North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia.

We will also review our vast accomplishments in 2016 under the chairmanship of Heiko Dobrikow, general manager of the Riverside Hotel and executive vice president of The Las Olas Co., and welcome our 2017 Board of Directors, led by 2017 chairman Keith Costello, president of First Green Bank.

The 2017 Downtowner of the Year is Doug McCraw, founder of FAT Village (FAT being an acronym for Flagler, Arts, Technology). McCraw and his partners transformed this industrial economic base into a technology, arts, and creative district. Join us at this celebration Mar. 30, 11:30 a.m. at the Global Event Center at First Baptist Church.

Our Real Estate Roundtable program is a convening of key stakeholders in the community to have updates on development and discuss higher demand for infrastructure enhancements to keep up with significant increases in density.

Along with the preceding are no less than 30 exceptional opportunities to generate business leads and cultivate valuable relationships with other Chamber investors. When compared to others, there is no doubt of the return on your involvement where you "Experience. Better. Business." 



Above: Arnold W. Donald, president and CEO of Carnival Corporation, and keynote speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

Below: 2017 Chamber chairman Keith Costello, president of First Green Bank



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THE MODEL FOR MOVING TRANSIT FORWARD

In mid-December, the South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC) organized a much needed, multi-county conversation about the Tri-Rail Coastal Link project and invited elected officials, regulators, and private enterprise stakeholders from Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade counties to meet at the Broward County Convention Center. Tri-Rail Coastal Link is a regional partnership that aims to design and implement an 85-mile commuter rail service along the Florida East Coast Rail corridor, from Miami to Jupiter, and spur the economic, environmental, and quality-of-life benefits of transit development. Ironically, several panel participants were trapped in Broward County traffic for hours due to a fatal accident and were unable to arrive in time to join the discussion, sadly illustrating the dangerous traffic and congestion challenges plaguing South Floridians.


The conversation began with Palm Beach County and City Commissioners intimately involved in transportation issues, along with representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), who discussed the progress being made in Palm Beach County, the need to further evaluate the 25 identified potential stations along the route, and the necessary phases of project implementation based on the availability of local matching funds.

The truly impressive portion of the half-day conference came with the presentation by the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), who, along with the MPO Governing Board, has successfully steered the local transportation planning process and helped

develop the comprehensive Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit, or "SMART" Plan. In fact, the Miami-Dade MPO Governing Board unanimously approved a policy that set rapid transit corridors and other transit projects as the organization's highest priority. The SMART Plan advances six rapid transit corridors and a network of Bus Express Rapid Transit (BERT) to implement mass transit in Miami-Dade. To watch a descriptive video detailing how the SMART Plan supports and promotes the mobility of the growing population by seamlessly connecting the SMART Plan corridors with the existing Metrorail system, visit www.miamidadem-po.org/smartplan.asp

With Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties well under way in the Tri-Rail Coastal Link and mass transit planning processes, Broward County's transportation planning inertia certainly becomes troubling. The Marine Industries Association of South Florida and many of its members are working proactively with All Aboard Florida/Brightline in coordinating repairs of the FEC bridge over the New River to accommodate the pending express rail service. However, as it was mentioned multiple times throughout the morning by various individuals, there is an absolute necessity for an elevated bridge across, or a tunnel under the New River before any additional passenger rail can be approved. The negative impact that passenger rail on the existing track would have on our industry, and the subsequent congestion on Broward Boulevard due to train crossings, should be unacceptable to every single citizen and business owner of Broward County.

While it's easy to understand the economics of infrastructure improvements, the price of doing nothing far exceeds the devastating cost to our industries and individuals. Without significant leadership and a commitment of "highest priority", Broward County risks becoming the "Martin County of our time" – whose officials delayed the completion of I-95 for 15 years, forcing travelers off the Interstate to take U.S. Highway 1 or pay turnpike tolls going north.

The model for moving transit forward, as exemplified by Miami-Dade, is within Broward County's grasp. It requires cooperation, vision, and commitment on the part of its elected and regulatory leaders, and demand on the part of its residents. 



South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC) conference guests: Bertha Henry, Broward County Administrator; Gerry O'Reilly, FDOT; Commissioner "Beam" Furr, Broward County; and John Kaliski



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BUCK & BEARD

A NEW KIND OF BARBERSHOP WITH OLD TIME VALUES

Jose Lima started working in barbershops in Los Angeles and then in South Florida, just as barbershops started making a strong comeback. Recently, men's hairstyles emphasize a more shaved look, along with the increasing popularity of beards. So Lima started to conceptualize the look and feel for his own barbershop. He wanted the shop to be a casual, communal hangout space. In the '40s, '50s, and '60s, and in many cultures still, the barbershop was a shared meeting place for men to hangout, relax, and chat. Lima wanted that type of vibe in his place.

Lima partnered with fellow barber and artist Ricardo Colipi to create Buck & Beard barbershop. Colipi suggested creating a unique art piece for the shop. He wanted to construct the Buck & Beard logo out of hundreds of individual hand-cut pieces of wood. "I was hesitant at first, but the end result was amazing," said Lima. "So I said he could do whatever artwork or design in the space, while I focused on all the functional and technological aspects of the business."

In starting any new business today, big or small, technology needs to be embraced and incorporated into the plan. In addition to a robust website, Lima took it upon himself to create a mobile phone app that allows customers to select the level of service and book or change an appointment.


In addition to the technology and distinctive atmosphere, Buck & Beard provides much more than the simple shave and haircut (although you can get that). They offer various levels of service, culminating in the



Gentleman's Cut package. This provides a professional clipper and scissor cut, followed by a calming shampoo and dry. They complete the experience with a soothing hot towel face massage and deep pore cleansing. Last but not least, a relaxing shoulder massage.

Beards as a style have been around for a while now. But lately Lima has noticed a movement towards larger beards. So there is a need for professional maintenance. "We get a lot of women who walk in here and realize that this is a great place for their husbands and boyfriends to get their beards taken care of professionally."

Buck & Beard just feels right. "Everything happened organically, which is the sense of the place. Nothing was forced. Even recruiting the right barber/stylist happened naturally," explained Lima. "I didn't go out looking for them, it was just a variety of circumstances that led them to us. It just worked out that we got a great group of people

here. If you are going to be working closely with people for up to 10 hours a day, you want that good positive energy. And when you want to build a place that is fun and relaxed you don't want tension between workers – customers can sense that." 

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and of course, a myriad of amenities that surprise and delight every visitor, ranging from our culinary prowess, superior shopping, and unique water culture. The single most important defining characteristic of our success as a tourism destination lies within our prevailing warm and welcoming spirit and undaunted commitment to welcoming all people to Greater Fort Lauderdale.

Celebrating our diversity has and continues to be the most important factor in being able to attract visitors from around the world.

It's not something you can fake. As a community, we seek ways to make our visitors feel welcome. Broward County's commitment to growth of our airport and seaport gives us the opportunity to welcome new visitors from different cultures and celebrate our commitment to diversity.

Recently, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau (GFLCVB) created new assets to update our advertising, PR, and marketing campaigns. In and of itself, this is not newsworthy. We sought to highlight the authenticity

of our destination, by noting the locations of each scene and by using transgender models, as well as straight, gay, and lesbian models for mainstream and LGBTQ ads. Our commitment to diversity and extending that


authentic warm welcome to all people has landed GFLCVB in the spotlight for groundbreaking marketing and raising the bar even higher amongst our peers.

Timing is everything and going mainstream with trans models only works because of the dedication to the long-range strategy. In September 2015, the GFLCVB initiated the first ever transgender travel study in partnership with Community Marketing & Insights, based in San Francisco. The study provided Greater Fort Lauderdale with unique insights as to the opportunities available to attract trans travelers. That study also helped secure the annual Southern Comfort conference, which relocated to Greater Fort Lauderdale after more than two decades in Atlanta.

Is using trans models in mainstream advertising really that big a deal? Well, *Adweek* thought so and broke the story to the advertising community before the first ad even saw the light of day.

On Jan. 9, the Greater Fort Lauderdale CVB became the first destination to use transgender models in mainstream destination advertising. The campaign also features straight, gay and lesbian models, and follows the destination's long and storied history in LGBTQ marketing, and is directed at largely millennial and younger audiences to showcase the destination's image as an authentic, diverse, and inclusive brand.

Our new campaign covers a full-spectrum of destination lifestyle experiences and will appear in print, digital, television, radio, and social media throughout the Northeast corridor, Chicago, and internationally from Canada and Mexico to South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. The campaign had an early premiere with a Times Square billboard on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with images featuring Isabella Santiago, a Venezuelan model and 2014 Miss World Transgender. The campaign was shot throughout Broward County and features popular locales including Deerfield Beach, Fort Lauderdale Beach, Hallandale Beach, Hollywood Beach, and Wilton Manors.

We have been able to establish a popular and highly recognized destination brand presence that reflects the authentic experiences that people today, regardless of age, gender, religion or race, seek when they travel. I am proud that we continue to be a leader in marketing innovation that stays true to our DNA of extending a warm welcome to all people. 

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THE NEO-CLASSICAL LEGENDARY LANDMARK HOLDS ITS OWN 50 YEARS AFTER IT BECAME FORT LAUDERDALE'S FIRST THEATER OF ITS KIND

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND



The opening of the playhouse – or at least a theater like it – has been long awaited in Fort Lauderdale, a theater town that was long nobody's child," stated the *Miami Herald* on February 5, 1967. The city's saving grace? Parker Playhouse. Two days later, South Florida theater lovers arrived at the playhouse decked in their finest – ball gowns, cocktail dresses, bowties, and fur – for a "romp of glamorous, glittering excitement," according to the *Florida News'* Society Editor's recount of the showdown. A theater had arrived in Fort Lauderdale.

Exactly 50 years later, as Parker Playhouse celebrates five decades of legacy, guests probably won't don '60s swank, but will celebrate the rich history of the relatively unchanged cultural landmark.

Inside, the original plush, classic red chairs loyally sit erect atop the sweeping rich red carpets as they have since the late '60s, forming the rare continental rows 44" apart that go from one side of the theater clear to the other side. If only those seats could talk. They'd tell of the playhouse's storied past – its hot-to-trot start embossed with performances by stars the likes of Elizabeth Taylor, its periodical lags, and its recent renaissance. Its elegance remains timelessly untouched.

For those not present during its genesis, it proudly introduces theatergoers to the good old days.

Zev Buffman, Parker Playhouse theater manager from 1967 to 1990, recalls the famously lavish opening nights – usually held on a Tuesday to launch a new show – which at times involved helicopter accessible pre-parties and after party schmoozing with the show stars Great Gatsby-style. "It set the pace of splendor and splendid," Buffman said.

On opening night, February 7, 1967, Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" starring E. G. Marshall and Dennis O'Keefe christened the playhouse. The man who started it all with a vision propelled by an undeniable and pure devotion to the arts – Dr. Louis Parker – sat in his private box behind an audience that had purchased tickets months in advance. The first season at the playhouse was 100 percent sold out.

Years earlier, Parker, a Hungarian-born millionaire inventor, was a regular season subscriber at the Coconut Grove Playhouse and attended Wednesday matinees religiously. He also frequented the Royal Poinciana Playhouse in Palm Beach. Parker was so invested in a



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theater Fort Lauderdale could call its own, he donated a no-strings attached sum of approximately \$1.6 million to the City of Fort Lauderdale for the Parker Playhouse construction. “There will be performances by the Little Theater, the ballet, the symphony, the Children’s theater and other similar groups, that up to now have suffered from a lack of a suitable hall,” Parker said.

The theater was a labor of love Parker was happy to take on. He recruited well-known architect John Volk to build the playhouse in a neo-classical style all of which was completed in a matter of months – construction began on August 1, 1966 and finished February 6, 1967. “Today we will plant a tree that will bear fruit – pleasure for us, our children and for the tens of thousands who will be drawn here in the years to come,” Parker said at the theater groundbreaking.

Today, walking in from under the *porte cochere*, added during a subsequent renovation, you’re transported to



another time period – one where a night out at the theater was the pinnacle of the high society routine. Precipice ceiling facades imported from Italy and hand-painted by local artist Don Renner hover in the lobbies on both sides of the originally 1,200-seat theater – 1,168 seats is where the theater stands currently. Stand just below the rotunda and your voice will ricochet right back around to you. “It was done intentionally so as the audience enters, their ears are warmed up to the tone they will find when they get inside the house,” said theater manager Tate Tenorio. Constructed prior to the use of microphones, the theater is known for its acoustic accomplishments even now – a person on stage



can speak with the people in the back row of the house, 112' away, at conversation level. Current performers will often go sans microphone and muse over the theater's clean, solid sound. Parker was keenly aware of these technicalities – he pioneered the synchronization process for television and sound. “A building like this, the way it came into the community at that time, can be transformative in terms of how people perceive a community as a destination and for artists to consider as a market for what they want to do,” said president and CEO of the Performing Arts Center Authority (PACA) Kelley Shanley.

Twelve years ago, PACA, which oversees the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, took over the playhouse's programming in an effort to stage a rebirth for the theater that had lost some of its footing. Shanley calls Parker Playhouse the ideal theater to fill a niche that only an intimate and elegant heritage venue could. It's Fort Lauderdale's only theater of its size, providing a middle ground between the Broward Center's Au Rene theater at 2,600 seats and the Amaturo theater at 600 capacity. Educational programs, such as the Student Enrichment in the Arts (SEAS) program in conjunction with the Broward County School Board, gives elementary school-aged children, in most cases, their first taste of theater. Offerings such as these broaden the playhouse's repertoire of usage, perpetuating its timeless value that Parker, a champion of education, would be proud of.

“I think he'd be happy to see that it's still being used regularly,” said his son Raymond Parker. “His original idea was we're going to have Broadway shows here and



Dr. Louis Parker

we had that for many years. I'm sure he'd still like to see that, but as far as he was concerned, as long as the place is being used, then he'd be happy about that.”

The opera and ballet – Miami City Ballet's first move into Broward County was on the Parker Playhouse stage – just like Parker hoped for, have graced the theater and audiences. Instead of musical lovers and Broadway aficionados, fans sit before performers the likes of



President and CEO of the Performing Arts Center Authority (PACA); Broward Center Vice President of Operations and Parker Playhouse General Manager Shelly Bradshaw; and Parker Playhouse Theater Manager Tate Tenorio




Present precipice ceiling facade hand-painted by local artist Don Renner

Kenny G, Arlo Guthrie, Jewel, Jake Shimabukuro, and Paula Poundstone, who appear for one-night shows. It's a step away from the two or sometimes three-week performances the playhouse used to boast, but currently, the playhouse is up to 210 professional shows per season.

According to Shanley, it reflects what has happened in the performing arts industry – a shift toward more mixed programming. “A venue like this should always do its best to reflect the needs of the community while also seeking out talent from around the world and exposing it to those who live here in our community.” You may be hard pressed to find theatergoers in black tie and full-length gowns, but Shanley says that doesn't reflect a lack of appreciation for the experience. Going to the theater is still a special occasion.

“For many of the young girls in the audience, [the Sabrina Carpenter show] will be their first experience

walking into a theater,” said Shelly Bradshaw, vice president of operations at Broward Center and general manager of Parker Playhouse. “And [for them] it's going to be like meeting the Beatles. They will remember this for the rest of their lives.” 



REPURPOSING REAL ESTATE

HOW THE RESTORED JUDGE FREDRICK B. SHIPPEY HOUSE CONTRIBUTES TO ITS NEW LOCATION IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT

WRITER PETE STEVENSON

The Shippey House, first occupied by Broward County's second judge, Fredrick B. Shippey, in 1913, has reached its final port of call after being moved twice and rescued from the wrecking ball several times.

Shippey served as county judge from 1920 to 1933. Throughout his time on the bench, Shippey performed numerous marriage proceedings in his home, which also served as a wedding chapel, including the wedding ceremony of the original *Tarzan* actor and athlete Johnny Weissmuller.

When the home was slated for demolition in 2011, a group of concerned citizens formed the Friends of Shippey House organization. The mission of the group was to rescue, relocate, rehab, and repurpose the home. "As one of Fort Lauderdale's oldest homes, the Shippey House represents a link to Fort Lauderdale's rich history. The idea to relocate the home and restore the structure would enhance our Riverwalk," said

Mayor Jack Seiler. After the final move to Himmarshee Village, the house joined several nearby historic homes and buildings, including the New River Inn, the Bryan House, and the King Cromartie House.

Friends of Shippey provided the approved foundation and some temporary facelifts as the property continued to sit for a number of years without further work. It became a concern in the Himmarshee District of Riverwalk and of the City Commission. Acting on a number of discussions by Friends of Shippey, City of Fort Lauderdale, and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, the unrestored property was sold and transferred over to Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale for completion of the exterior and interior of the house. In September 2015, Riverwalk, with the funds donated by Friends of Shippey for the exterior renovation along with additional funds raised for both the exterior and interior of the building, proceeded to work with lead restoration architect of FSMY Architects



The Fredrick B. Shippey House in 2011 on the move from its original location in Sailboat Bend

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Doug Snyder to renovate the property and complete the interior renovations desired by the future tenant. Snyder brought in MU Engineers and together they redesigned the foundation, allowing the structure to meet Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements.

"After the foundation, we were able to have a roofing contractor come and put a water-tight membrane on the roof," explained Snyder. "Also former City Commissioner Tim Smith got involved and orchestrated a big cleanup on the property. I also at the time had some friends in the painting industry and they came in as well, along with volunteers from a variety of local civic organizations [to do temporary improvements]. It was shocking how much we got done," said Snyder.

There was the question of how to best repurpose the house in this area with the direction from the Commission. "This was never going to be a museum. From day one, the new purpose for the house was to make this an adaptive and active space," said Snyder.

Genia Duncan Ellis, president of Riverwalk, identified a tenant that met that criteria and negotiated a multi-year contract with them for use of Shippey house. The tenants designed the interior of the building to better fit their functional needs. Riverwalk Activities, LLC and CP Tours, operating under Riverwalk Recreation, offer a unique blend of outdoor activities people can engage in on land and in water.

These include touring by bicycle, e-trike, kayak, paddleboard, and Cycle Party tours. CP Tours co-founder Chris Haerting explains that these activities help make the Riverwalk a more vibrant and dynamic destination.

This undertaking serves as a blueprint for public and private partnerships in preserving our past. All parties worked to make sure that the project met community needs and was finished as a repurposed showpiece for our Downtown Himmarshee District. [60](#)



Shippey House in its new location at 220 SW Third Avenue



Shippey House's current tenant – Riverwalk Recreation – activates the Riverwalk area by offering outdoor activities in the surrounding vicinity

LEGENDS OF YESTERDAY

ONE HISTORIC BUILDING,
MANY HISTORIC LIVES

WRITER PETE STEVENSON



Above: The Sweet Building in its former years

Right and opposite page: renderings for the apartment/retail development to take the place of One River Plaza

One River Plaza, also known as the Sweet Building, once the tallest building in Fort Lauderdale for over 46 years, has come to the end of its life. A 25-story, 260-unit apartment building with ground floor retail at the southwest corner of Las Olas Boulevard and South Andrews Avenue will soon rise in its place.

One River Plaza was completed in 1926 and renamed several times over its 90-year history. The name of the building was not as important or as instrumental as the names of the individuals who occupied the building over the years. Many of these individuals' accomplishments still have an impact on Fort Lauderdale and Florida today.

Dwight L. Rogers was a tenant of the building and served as member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Rogers served Florida's Sixth District as a Democrat for five consecutive terms from Jan. 3, 1945 until his death in 1954.

George English Park is one of the many great open spaces dotted throughout the Fort Lauderdale area. The park provides us with athletics fields, tennis courts, boat access, and so much more. But who was George English? I'm sure you already figured out he was also a former tenant of One River Plaza. The story goes that in 1925, lawyer George English, on his way to Miami, stopped to visit with a friend in Fort Lauderdale and never left. English was a renaissance man. He was a banker, lawyer, businessman, city executive, and civic leader. He assisted in creating the Sunrise Boulevard Causeway and Fort Lauderdale's city




RENDERINGS AND PHOTOS PROVIDED BY ONE RIVER PLAZA

manager form of government. In his spare time, he founded two banks.

Another tenant of the building, and a builder of buildings, was American architect Courtney Stewart, born in 1906 and living until 1998. He designed many important structures throughout Florida. One of Stewart's designs was the Spanish Mission style of architecture for the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant at 644 South Andrews. The building is listed on the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation's Significant and Endangered Sites in Broward County.

Civil rights attorney W. George Allen, born in 1936 and who later moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1963 also took up an office in One River Plaza, where he was a defender of justice on so many levels. While in law school, Allen got involved in a variety of social causes. He handled many civil rights and discrimination cases and helped integrate the public schools both in Hendry County and Broward County.

So many different people with so many different stories. That is what we sometimes lose when we lose old buildings, but these individuals' achievements are the building blocks of much of what went on here in Fort Lauderdale. That, we will never lose. 



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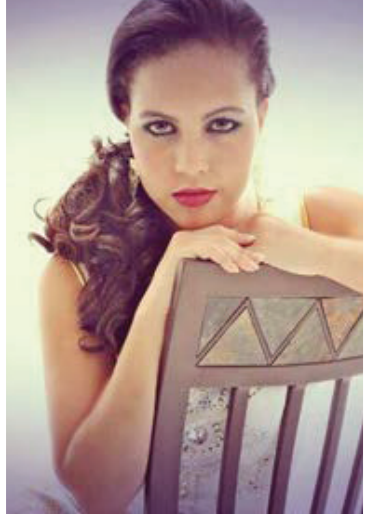
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CRAFT SQUARED

FUNKY BUDDHA BREWERY'S IN-HOUSE, CRAFT BEER KITCHEN

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

CRAFT BEER SMALL BATCH: Breakfast in a Bottle

Funky Buddha Brewery's Maple Bacon Coffee Porter: The smell is exactly as described – coffee, deep tones of maple syrup and bacon, a lingering roasted malt finish, and a touch of dark chocolate. It pours an opaque ebony brew with a frothy tan head. Aromas of sticky maple syrup, coffee, and cream creep forth from the glass. The mouth feel is luxuriously creamy, with layers of sweet malt, toffee, and roast giving way to waves of smoke, coffee, and salted chocolate. It finishes sticky, rich, and sweet, with the flavor of maple syrup lingering pleasantly on the tongue. Nirvana. It's also winner of the World Beer CupSM 2016 Gold Medal in the Specialty Beer Category.

Funky Buddha Brewery Taproom

1201 NE 38th St. Oakland Park • www.funkybuddhabrewery.com



MIXOLOGY SPOTLIGHT: A Valentine Old Fashioned

Our favorite consigliere of craft, Nick Nistico, Beverage Program Specialist at Breakthru Beverage Florida, has created this delicious Old Fashioned.

CHOCOLATE CHERRY OLD FASHIONED

2 oz Woodford Reserve Bourbon

.25 oz Filthy Cherry Syrup

5 dashes Bitter Truth chocolate bitters

Garnish with a Filthy Dark Cherry, the wild Italian Amarena cherry, slow cooked in copper pots to produce a wonderful all natural, dark red cherry with a sweet front and tart finish, and orange slice. Stir and pour over a large ice cube.

GET YOURS:

Stop by one of these Downtown restaurants and bars for a classic cocktail:

Apothecary 330

330 SW Himmarshee St. • www.apothecary330.com

Stache Drinking Den & Coffee Bar

109 SW Second Ave. (Moffat) • www.stacheftl.com

The Riverside Hotel's Golden Lyon Pub

Wild Sea Oyster Bar & Grille or Preston's Bar

620 E. Las Olas Blvd. • www.wildsealasolas.com



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Writer **RENÉE K. QUINN** - Mixing up the latest in culinary experiences, craft cocktails, and craft beers. Connecting with spirited friends to share ideas, stories, and life! Get social, tag @MyMixologista in your Tweets and Instagram finds.



CHEF SPOTLIGHT:

Jeff Vincent

Craft Food Counter & Kitchen | Funky Buddha Brewery

How did you create your concept? Could you share a bit of background about how this restaurant came into existence?

The concept was easy. The stage was already set with a busy taproom that serves incredible beer. The brewery also has such a fun, casual atmosphere and culture. All we had to do was add great food and present it in a way that didn't change what the taproom was about. The seed for the restaurant idea was planted on the first encounter I had with Ryan and KC (Sentz). Together we disassembled a 750lb pumpkin that was displayed in the lobby of the Atlantic Hotel and Spa in Fort Lauderdale, where I previously worked. My team and I spent hours in the kitchen roasting and caramelizing that pumpkin before Ryan and his crew took it and made a beautiful Belgian Ale. This was our first project together; a real labor of love. The rest is yet to come.



Is there a story behind the name of the restaurant?

We wanted to present this concept in a way that didn't categorize us as another gastropub or brewpub. So, we came up with the Craft Food Counter & Kitchen, which speaks to all the elements we wanted it to. We've got that casual appeal of a walk up counter, but with original, creative recipes and of course a powerful influence from our beer, which is rooted in craft culture. Our goal is to retain the feel of the taproom, where you can walk in and get a beer anytime, or get a bite if that's what you're after.

What is your go-to/favorite meal to prepare?

Frogmore Stew – aka Low Country Boil. Spiced up sausage, corn, shrimp, and potatoes. Add blue crabs if you have 'em.

What sets this restaurant apart from anything else offered in Fort Lauderdale?

Well, I'd have to say the setting. It's in one of the most incredible breweries around. The beer is inspirational in terms of the setting and also with the food itself.

What music complements your cooking style?

A little punk, a little ska, a little old school rap, and a little slide guitar and washboard thrown in there.

What is your favorite kitchen utensil?

A vegetable peeler when I can find it!

What is your favorite craft cocktail?

Bourbon with a little bourbon and a splash of bourbon.



Check out www.goriverwalk.com for more spirited **#BITES+SIPS** and recipes. Join Renée's **#conSPIRITors** by following her on Twitter and Instagram (@**MyMixologista**) and like her Facebook page, Spirited South Florida. Remember to **#DrinkResponsibly** **#GetSpiritedSouthFlorida**



FULL OF LOVE

ROMANTIC DINING SPOTS

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL – THE UGLY SISTERS

Probably all of us have attended “Progressive” dinners. You know, the ones that have multiple stops – one for each course. The food would be shareable, and slightly exotic (that is NOT a typo). To us, that would be a perfect way to celebrate Valentine’s Day. Perfect, but impossible since that is one of the busiest days of the restaurant year. So we know this couldn’t actually be done on that day – but hey, why not a little dining fantasy? Here are our choices.

APPETIZERS*

The designer’s use of organic materials should be required study for anyone opening a restaurant. At **Grille 401**, you’ll find beautiful surroundings, perfect lighting and an upper level for even more intimacy (if required). They also have live music Tuesday through Thursday – and for the younger romantics, a DJ Friday and Saturday. Hey, dancing isn’t a bad way to begin an evening. The appetizers are interesting and will not conflict with our entrée choice.

401 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Lobster Bar Sea Grille – OK, forget what we said about the dark wood in the ambiance sidebar and concentrate on the beautiful tile (pearlescent white subway tiles) and gorgeous lighting. The seafood display counter, with its fresh, extensive offerings, might make you genuflect. The surroundings are sure to leave an impression that matches the food.

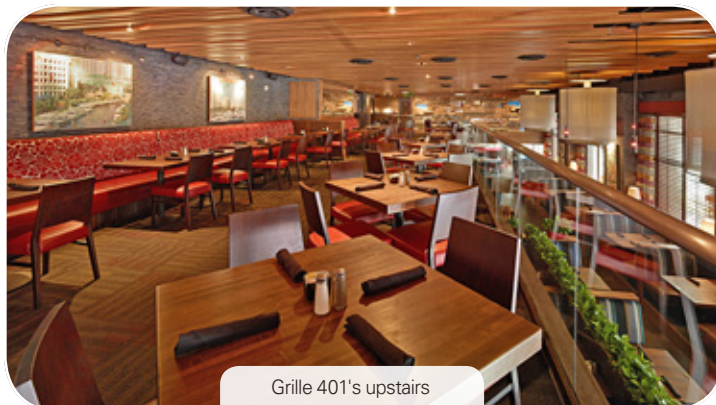
450 E. Las Olas Blvd.

See Bites and Sips on page 52
for cocktail suggestions.

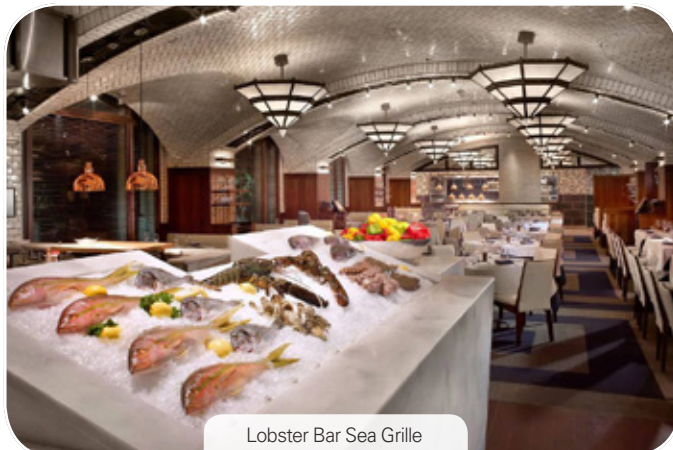
For a cinnamon and chipotle pretzel bite recipe, visit
www.goriverwalk.com/goriverwalk-magazine/dining

Ambiance is *not* optional

We could speculate as to what a romantic spot means, but it’s very individual. For us, it’s low, diffused lighting with comfortable, semi-private seating; lots of dark wood or beautiful tile or stone, crisp linens on the tables, nice glassware, and soft music (live or recorded). OK! We are Boomers not Millennials.



Grille 401's upstairs



Lobster Bar Sea Grille



Market 17

ENTRÉE*

For us, who have been in food business for many years, it cannot possibly be better than **Market 17**. We will run out of superlatives after “innovative, creative, exotic (duplication intended), farm raised, local, delicious, elegant.” Where else can you run the gamut between bison strip loin and Florida lobster poached in butter? They also offer tasting portion sizes so you can try two entrées without wanting to burst. All that, and we haven’t even touched the décor – perfect for a romantic dinner with soft fabrics that make spaces private. A marriage proposal is optional.
1850 SE 17th St.

***Any of these locations would be great for any of the courses. Remember that reservations will most certainly be required for February 14th.**




Beauty & the Feast Bar

DESSERT*

This was tough – the places we already listed have great desserts too, but our selection has location, location, location. And great house-made desserts. We jaunted north on A1A to **Beauty and the Feast** at the Atlantic Hotel. Sit in the bar area where the leather couches are perfect for holding hands. You can glance out the window at, well, the Atlantic, and order the crème brûlée or bread pudding, the flavors of which change weekly. The sorbet and gelato reflect the seasons and the champagne menu is extensive.

601 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd. (A1A)

No matter where you spend it, we hope your St. Valentine’s Day is full of love. 

Penny Sanfilippo and Jonny Altobell (a.k.a. the Ugly Sisters) have owned Ala Carte Catering in Fort Lauderdale for more than 20 years. They recently retired from running their Downtown restaurant, the 11th Street Annex, and are looking forward to sharing all things food (restaurants too) with the readers of Go Riverwalk.





For additional events, check the Greater Fort Lauderdale events calendar:
www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fort-lauderdale-event-calendar

Venerable Hsing Yun: One Stroke Calligraphy Exhibit

February
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

Calligraphy with Tony Pastucci

Through Feb. 7 (Tuesdays)
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Watercolor in the Gardens

Through Feb. 15 (Wednesdays)
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

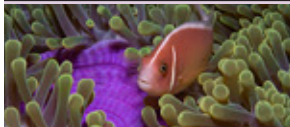
Acrylic in the Gardens

Through Feb. 16 (Thursdays)
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



A Beautiful Planet 3D

Through Feb. 17
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 AutoNation IMAX Theater
 (954) 463-IMAX (4629)



Under the Sea 3D

Through Feb. 17
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 AutoNation IMAX Theater
 (954) 463-IMAX (4629)



National Parks Adventure 3D

Through Feb. 17
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 AutoNation IMAX Theater
 (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

The Big Read: *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

Through Feb. 28
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7386
www.broward.org/read

Balé Folclórico da Bahia

Feb. 1
 Balé Folclórico da Bahia performs "Bahian" folkloric dances of African origin including the martial arts based capoeira, slave dances, samba, and the dances of Carnival. Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with Keith Lockhart, Conductor

Feb. 1
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Micro Mini Muse

Feb. 2
 NSU Art Museum
 (954) 262-0258
www.nsuartmuseum.org

Book Discussion of *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

Feb. 2
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

ArtServe presents "ArtBRAVO!" Juried Fine Art Exhibition

Feb. 2 - 24
 ArtServe
 (954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

Destination Fridays - Madrid, Spain

Feb. 3
 The African-American Research Library and Cultural Center
 (954) 357-6210
www.broward.org/library

Hypnotic Brass Ensemble

Feb. 3
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

An Evening by the Sea

Feb. 3
 Enjoy a ceremony honoring key individuals who have assisted in the Friends' efforts to "Bring Back Birch." Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
www.birchstatepark.org

Ultimate Cocktail Party

Feb. 3
 Benefitting the Children's Home Society of Florida because "the way it is" shouldn't be the way it is. W Fort Lauderdale
www.chsfl.org

Arts Radio Network Series – "The Wizard of Oz"

Feb. 3 and 4
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Bridge Lessons with John Pino

Feb. 3, 10, 17
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

Buddhism

Feb. 4
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

Basket Weaving Workshop: Small Florida Basket

Feb. 4
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

"Queen of Mean" Lisa Lampanelli

Feb. 4
 Hard Rock Live
 (800) 754-3000
www.myhrl.com

August Burns Red with Protest the Hero

Feb. 4
 Revolution Live
 (954) 449-1030
www.jointherevolution.net

Arlo Guthrie: "Running Down the Road"

Feb. 4
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

FIND YOUR FITNESS ON RIVERWALK

Find Your Fitness
 Feb. 4
 Come and learn about many of the different activities and the diverse ways for people of all ages to live a healthy and active lifestyle in Fort Lauderdale at Find Your Fitness on Riverwalk. This free event is open to all ages! Esplanade Park
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www.goriverwalk.com

Tea Meditation Ceremony

Feb. 4
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library



Miami City Ballet - Program Two: Serenade, Carousel Pas de Deux, Calcium Light Night, and Class Pieces

Feb. 4 and 5
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Egyptian Weekend

Feb. 4 and 5
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 (954) 467- MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Lost Egypt: Ancient Secrets, Modern Science

Feb. 4 - Apr. 30
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 (954) 467- MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

Highwayman Exhibit

Feb. 5 - Mar. 5
 Featuring the works of Kelvin Hair and other South Florida painters committed to this unique Florida folk arts style in honor of African American History Month. History Museum Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

Memoir Writing with Anita Mitchell

Feb. 6
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

Pinion Passion Hour

Feb. 7
 Rhythm & Vine
 (954) 614-6795
www.pinioninc.com

Horace Pippin

Feb. 7
 Learn about the famous artist Horace Pippin and his artwork. Then learn how to draw your own still life based on his style. Broward County Main Library
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www.broward.org/library

Drama and Passion!

Feb. 7 and 12
 Opera's greatest hits from the world's most memorable love stories, brought to life by acclaimed soloists of Barcelona and Latin America. Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 335-7002
www.sota.org



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Swatch Beach Volleyball Major Series Fort Lauderdale

Feb. 7 - 12
The City of Fort Lauderdale will play host to 32 of the world's best male and female beach volleyball teams. Fort Lauderdale Beach Park
us.swatchmajorseries.com



Seventh Annual Holy Cross Hospital Golf Classic

Feb. 8
Coral Ridge Country Club
(954) 229-8562



Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series

Feb. 9
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library



Jackie Mason

Feb. 9
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



"Eugene Onegin" - Florida Grand Opera

Feb. 9 and 11
Arguably Tchaikovsky's most beloved and most famous opera, this feverishly passionate story unfolds through the beautiful, melodic music and lush orchestration that characterize Tchaikovsky's work. Sung in Russian with projected titles in English and Spanish. Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.browardcenter.org



The Lego Batman Movie: An IMAX 3D Experience®

Feb. 9 - 16
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Mathemagic!® Starring Bradley Fields

Feb. 10
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Feb. 10
Benefitting the Broward Public Library Foundation. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
www.bplfoundation.org



Captain's Cup

Feb. 10
Winterfest celebrates the parade participants and sponsors that make the parade possible. The best of the best will win the coveted "Boatie." Broward County Convention Center
www.winterfestparade.com



Hormonal Imbalance, V 2.5

Feb. 10
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



An Evening with Sophia Loren

Feb. 10
Hard Rock Live
(800) 754-3000
www.myhrl.com



Trout Fishing in America / Dana Louise & The Glorious Birds

Feb. 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Jim Messina

Feb. 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Love Doesn't Hurt

Feb. 11
An evening of art and theater supporting teen dating violence awareness. ArtServe
www.artserve.org



7th Annual Outrun Hunger 5K

Feb. 11
Huizenga Plaza
(954) 518-1825
www.outrunhunger5k.eventbrite.com



Lego Batman Weekend

Feb. 11 and 12
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org



Orchid Care Classes

Feb. 11, 18 and 25
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



Birding Classes - Birding by Ear

Feb. 12
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



Andy's 15th Annual Family Pasta Dinner

Feb. 12
The Signature Grand
www.andyspastadinner.com



Aldi Meola

Feb. 12
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



"Big Boss" - The Story of Hugh Taylor Birch

Feb. 13
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Lecture: Bringing Black History into Focus

Feb. 13
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.filh.org



Twyla Tharp: 50th Anniversary Tour

Feb. 13
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Kristin Chenoweth

Feb. 14
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Mother Falcon

Feb. 15
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



The Midtown Men

Feb. 15
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



The Piano Guys

Feb. 15
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



LittleBig GlamSlam

Feb. 16
The First Annual LittleBig GlamSlam, a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County hosted by its networking group, Women on the Verge, will showcase fashion, fun, glamour and glitz with a fashion show, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and silent auction. The fashion show will feature Big Sisters with their Little Sisters and Women on the Verge founding members. Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach
(954) 584-9990
www.bbbsbroward.org



How to Be a Wine Expert: A Beginner's Guide

Feb. 16
Wine Historian James Gabler strips away wine's mystique and makes learning about wine fun and easy by concentrating on color, bouquet, and taste. No wine will be served during the event. Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library



Internet Sensation Hayes Grier

Feb. 16
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Concert Under the Stars

Feb. 16
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



Joe Bonamassa

Feb. 16 and 18
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



The Great Walk: An IMAX 3D Experience®

Feb. 16 - Mar. 3
An adaptation of a short story by Franz Kafka, this film examines the enclosure and protection of Europe by a complex and growing system of walls, fences, and systems of exclusion. Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)



Matthew Morrison

Feb. 17
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Michael Carbonaro Live!

Feb. 17
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



Mutts Gone Nuts!

Feb. 18
The most sought after dog show in the country with a cast of rescue dogs and all new tricks and stunts. Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
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**Colin Hay of Men at Work**

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**Poetry Reading with Barbra Nightingale and Denise Duhamel**

Feb. 18
Meet poets Barbara Nightingale and Denise Duhamel.
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**Chopin for All Concert Series - Krzysztof Ksiazek - Poland**

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**Tommy Emmanuel with special guest Andy McKee**

Feb. 18
Two-time GRAMMY® nominee Tommy Emmanuel is one of Australia's most respected musicians. He has been voted "Favorite Acoustic Guitarist" in both *Guitar Player* Magazine and *Acoustic Guitar* Magazine's reader polls, and is a YouTube sensation.
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**The Wet Spots**

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Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**America and Three Dog Night**

Feb. 18
Hard Rock Live
(800) 754-3000
www.myhrl.com

**IKEA Building Challenge**

Feb. 18 - 20
Learn all about teamwork as a family unit when you build a piece of IKEA furniture. If you're the fastest family and build it first you get to take it home for free!
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467- MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

**Art on the Plaza**

Feb. 19
Benefitting Abandoned Pet Rescue.
North Beach Art Gallery
(954) 667-0660
www.nobegallery.com

**Fort Lauderdale A1A Marathon**

Feb. 19
Downtown Fort Lauderdale and Fort Lauderdale Beach
www.a1amarathon.com

**Dunlap and Pennington in Concert**

Feb. 19
First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale
(954) 462-6200
www.firstpres.cc

**South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble: Youth Pride Band**

Feb. 19
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**One Day Camp Adventures - Dream BIG! Engineering**

Feb. 20
Explore what it's like to be an engineer by creating your own toys and structures in the K'Nex lab. Create the strongest, sturdiest structures around.
(954) 467- MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

**Stranahan House Stories**

Feb. 20
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

**The Manhattan Transfer & Take 6: The Summit**

Feb. 21
Combining forces for the first time, The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6, two of the most acclaimed, award-winning vocal groups in pop music, create an unforgettable concert event that will thrill audiences of all ages.
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Building a Better Broward: A Shared Agenda for Our Children**

Feb. 21
Further the progress being made for the children and families of Broward County.
Broward County Convention Center
www.cscbroward.org

**Order by Disorder**

Feb. 21
Pianist Svetlana Smolina is featured in this Masterworks Series concert with the South Florida Symphony Orchestra.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.southfloridasymphony.org

**Ladysmith Black Mambazo**

Feb. 22 and 23
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Theatre Under the Stars' Production of Disney's The Little Mermaid**

Feb. 22 - Mar. 5
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Thomas Jefferson America's First Wine and Food Connoisseur**

Feb. 23
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Xanadu**

Feb. 23 - Mar. 5
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Ivy Cromartie Stranahan Birthday Celebration**

Feb. 24
Third annual luncheon celebrating the foundress of our city and our society. Guests are treated to a private exhibit from the Museum's Stranahan Collection.
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

**Lucinda Williams**

Feb. 24
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**7th Annual Non Profit Awards**

Feb. 24
The awards ceremony celebrates the hard work, dedication, and achievement of Broward County's non-profit organizations and their leaders annually.
Signature Grand
www.211-broward.org

**Moonlight Tales: Storytelling Under the Stars**

Feb. 24
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Jerry Seinfeld**

Feb. 24 and 25
Hard Rock Live
(800) 754-3000
www.myhrl.com

**Living a Life of Respectful Inclusivity presented by Venerable Man Pou**

Feb. 25
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**18th Annual Women in Distress Safewalk-Run 5K**

Feb. 25
Nova Southeastern University
www.womenindistress.org

**Dennis DeYoung**

Feb. 25
Dennis DeYoung is a founding member of STYX and the lead singer and writer on seven of the band's eight Top Ten Hits. His live concert showcases all the STYX Greatest Hits spanning the '70s, '80s, and '90s performed live with a six-piece band.
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(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Steven Lynch**

Feb. 25
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Guest Calligraphy Artist and Lecture**

Feb. 25
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Russian National Ballet Theatre performing "Swan Lake"**

Feb. 26
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Victorian Tea Party**

Feb. 26
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736

**Entirely Entertaining**

Feb. 27
An elegant luncheon with uniquely individualized table designs presented by the Bonnet House Alliance.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2613
www.bonnethouse.org

**Author Raymond Francis - Nutrition and Health**

Feb. 27
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**National Association of Women Artists Exhibition**

Feb. 27 - Mar. 24, 2016
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

**Calligraphy with Tony Pastucci**

Feb. 28 - Apr. 4 on Tuesdays
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org



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**Counterpoints Exhibit
Presented by the Broward
Cultural Division**

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**Puppet Guild of South Florida
Display**

March
Puppet Guild of South Florida Display
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

Watercolor in the Gardens

Mar. 1 – Apr. 5 (Wednesdays)
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Micro Mini Muse

Mar. 2
NSU Art Museum
(954) 262-0258
www.nsuartmuseum.org



**Impressions:
A Juried Art Exhibit**

Mar. 2
Impressions is an annual juried art competition with fine food, fine wines, and fine friends amid the "Old Florida" charm of Bonnet House.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2614
www.bonnethouse.org

Acrylic in the Gardens

Mar. 2 – Apr. 6 on Thursdays
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

The Best of Second City

Mar. 3
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

The Fab Faux

Mar. 3
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**History Maker - Brightline
Railroad**

Mar. 3
An evening under the stars on the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society's historic campus celebrating past and present achievements of Henry Flagler's railroad.
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

The Weight

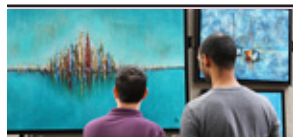
Mar. 4
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Annual Walk About Brain Injury

Mar. 4
Raising awareness and dollars for brain injury prevention, education, and treatment.
Sunrise Athletic Complex
www.biaf.org

Amos Lee

Mar. 4
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



**29th Annual Las Olas Art
Fair Part II**

Mar. 4 and 5
This two-day event brings together 300 of today's top local, regional and national artists showcasing their finest work.
Las Olas Boulevard Fort Lauderdale
www.artfestival.com
(561) 746-6615

Egyptian Weekend

Mar. 4 and 5
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-MODS (6637)
www.mods.org

**Family Fun Day: Explore
the New River for National
Archaeology Month**

Mar. 5
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

Marc Cohn

Mar. 5
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Classical Soul

Mar. 7
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 335-7002
www.sota.org

Smokey Robinson

Mar. 7
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org



**Karrin Allyson Trio - Karrin
Allyson Sings Rogers & Hammerstein**

Mar. 8
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Making New Impressions: A
Juried Art Exhibit**

Mar. 9
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

**Believing in Girls
Empowerment Luncheon**

Mar. 9
Several current PACE girls and alumnae will share their remarkable stories of growth and change.
Global Event Center at First Baptist Church
(954) 561-6939

Taj Mahal: Up Close and Personal

Mar. 9
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.fgo.org

**Ruth Cohan Jewish Book
Review Series**

Mar. 9
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Itzhak Perlman, Violin with
Rohan De Silva, Piano**

Mar. 9
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Bryan Ferry

Mar. 9
Hard Rock Live
(800) 754-3000
www.myhrl.com

Jim Brickman

Mar. 10
Jim Brickman is the most charted adult contemporary artist and best selling solo pianist to date.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.browardcenter.org

**Arts Radio Network Series –
"Strangers on a Train"**

Mar. 10 and 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Ballet Chipollino

Mar. 11 and 12
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Chopin for All Concert Series
- Anna Miernik - Poland**

Mar. 11
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Miami City Ballet - Program
Three: Walpurgisnacht Ballet,
Polyphonia, and the Fairy's Kiss**

Mar. 11 and 12
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Seminole Artists Exhibition

Mar. 12 - June 2
Elgin Jumper, Seminole visual artist and poet, will be featured along with other Native American artists.
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

**Bonnet House CPR: Recent
Conservation, Preservation,
Restoration Projects**

Mar. 13
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

**Fort Lauderdale Historical
Society Lecture**

Mar. 13
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

**Royal Scottish National
Orchestra with Peter Oundjian,
Music Director and Nicola
Benedetti, Violin Soloist**

Mar. 13
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

Patti LaBelle

Mar. 14
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**17th Annual
Tribute Honoring
Jorge Pérez**

Mar. 16
The 17th Annual Riverwalk
Fort Lauderdale Tribute will honor Jorge Pérez for his role in the growth and development of Riverwalk, the Riverwalk District, and the City of Fort Lauderdale.
Riverside Hotel
(954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com



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**Riverwalk Water Trolley**

Ongoing
Seven days a week, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Riverwalk Water Trolley travels along the New River from the Broward Center for the Performing Arts to Stranahan House. There are four stops on the north side of the river and four on the south side. Passengers ride for free.
(954) 761-3543
www.riverwalkwatertrolley.com

**Full Moon Mangrove Tours**

The night of the full moon
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
(954) 564-4521

**JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch**

First Sunday of the month
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Riverwalk Park
(954) 828-5363

**Frank Loconto and Friends at Mango's**

Second Sunday of the month
Mango's on Las Olas Boulevard
(954) 684-1399

**Chair Yoga with Ester**

Mondays
Follow the yoga instructor at your own pace. No experience needed.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Living Well Program - Tai Chi and QiGong Sessions**

Tuesdays
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
(954) 566-0660

**Open Mic Tuesdays**

Fourth Tuesday of the month
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

**El Club**

Tuesdays
Brush up on your Español.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7439
www.broward.org/library

**English Café**

Wednesdays
Learn to speak English in a friendly environment.
Broward County Main Library
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www.broward.org/library

**Crossroads Café**

Wednesdays
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7439
www.broward.org/library

**Broward Means Business**

Quarterly
Business networking event with presentations on local business topics.
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

**Behind the Scenes Private Living Quarters Tours**

Second and fourth Wednesday of the month
Bonnet House
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees

**Board Games for Adults**

Thursdays
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Coloring for Adults**

Thursdays
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Free First Thursday Starry Nights**

Thursdays
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0245

**Live Animal Shows**

Fridays and Saturdays
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
(954) 566-0660

**Ranger Guided Walks**

Fridays
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
(954) 566-0660

**First Fridays: Book Event and Pickers Sale**

First Friday of the month
Pick up new and used books and gently used items. Sponsored by the Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries.
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**Food in Motion Flagler Green Market**

Second Friday of the month
Feldman Park
(754) 800-9765

**The VoiceBox**

Fourth Friday of the month
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

**Introductory Art of Photography with Jack Wild**

Saturdays
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Advanced Art of Photography with Jack Wild**

Saturdays
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

**Flagler ArtWalk**

Last Saturday of the month
FAT Village
(754) 800-1640
www.flaglerartwalk.com

**Docent Guided House Tours**

Ongoing
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org



RIVERWALK RECREATION

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• Cardio Mix with Josh Hecht

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(954) 232-7737

• A Dog's Best Friend Group Classes Intermediate Dog Obedience Class

Thursdays | 7 p.m.
Masters Dog Obedience Class
Thursdays | 8:15 p.m.
Esplanade Park
www.adogsbestfriend.com

• Cycle Party Tours

Everyday | Reservation required
Jump aboard a 15-person quadracycle and experience Fort Lauderdale in an entirely new way.
(954) 633-4665
www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale/cycle-party

• Bike & eTrike Tours

Everyday | Reservation required
Tours are along the north and south sides of the river focused on the Riverwalk.
(954) 633-4665
www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale

• Kayak & Paddleboard Rentals

Everyday | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Along the New River
Explore the yachting capital of the world in a kayak or on a paddleboard. Launching from Esplanade Park.
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www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale

• Fort Lauderdale Segway Tours

Everyday | 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Reservation required
Take a one- or two-hour Segway tour in Fort Lauderdale on the Riverwalk. Training provided.
(954) 304-5746
www.segwayfortlauderdale.com

• EcoBoat Rentals

Everyday | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Reservation required
2525 Marina Bay Dr. W.
www.ecoboatsfl.com
(954) 5000-ECO

• Ebb and Flow Yoga

Tuesdays
Bring your mat to Fort Lauderdale's scenic gem, Riverwalk, and enjoy a peaceful after-work or pre-dinner yoga session with Marilyn DeMartini.
Esplanade Park
(954) 649-4904



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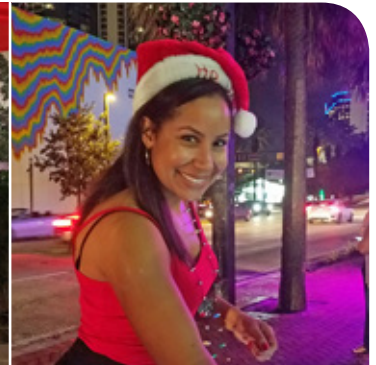
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NICOLE WILSON



LESLY MONTES, LARA SHINER, LISSY PERNAS, DOUG HARRINGTON, AND CASSIE URBASHICH



ARLEEN MIMS

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16TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS OF THE HOMELESS

On Dec. 2, several of the top community and business leaders in Broward County served as "celebrity waiters," helping the Broward Partnership raise more than \$110,000.



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MEMBERS OF THE CHILDREN'S AID CLUB: VANESSA DIAZ FONT, ANN
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AVMED RIDES LAUNCH

AvMed joined forces with Broward BCycle to launch AvMed Rides as the County celebrates five years of the bike-sharing program. County mayor Barbara Sharief, along with other government and AvMed officials, led a bike ride along the New River.



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ANDREW MUSSELMAN


BASS PLAYER AND MUSIC DIRECTOR AT SCHOOL OF ROCK

After learning how to play guitar at the age of 13 and the bass at 15, Andrew Musselman has worked with 30-40 different bands and is currently an on-call bass player. Musselman is self-taught and went on to earn a degree in jazz performance and a Bachelor's Degree in music from Florida Atlantic University. Now, he is in his own band called Tchaa and even does freelance work for other groups. Looking to '90s cartoons for inspiration, Tchaa performs a lot of covers, such as the theme song from the Nickelodeon classic *Hey Arnold!* "I would call it an eccentric mix of jazz music, hip hop, and classical elements," Musselman says. "We also like to rick roll the audience sometimes."

Taking his bass skills up north, he recently participated in the La Bella String Solo Bass Competition in Brooklyn, of which only 15 competitors were selected.

He performed alongside other artists and performers from around the country and globe, and though he did not win, he is excited to go back and perform next year. "It was an amazing experience playing alongside performers from Italy and France, and to represent Fort Lauderdale," Musselman says.

Though he is active in many different organizations, Musselman still wants to educate today's youth on what music can offer. As the Music Director at School of Rock, he oversees the curriculum, runs the staff and scheduling, MC's events, and runs the traveling team of School of Rock students. Musselman's dedication to music is evident because of all of the organizations he is a part of. Those activities are all the more reason why bass playing is his bread and butter.

If you would like to learn more about Musselman and his band, visit www.tchaaband.com. 



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